

REMARKS

I. Amendments to the Specification:

The Specification and the Abstract of the above-referenced Application have been amended to correct several minor typographical and/or clerical errors. The Specification has also been amended to add specific SEQ ID NOs for the sequences listed in the application as well as to add the Sequence Listing for this application. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

II. Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-56 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1-56 have been cancelled herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in this or a future related application. Applicants emphasize that these claims have been cancelled for reasons unrelated to patentability.

Claims 57-84 have been newly added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification and in the original claims. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments to the claims.

Upon entry of the instant amendment to the claims, claims 57-84 will be pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

Other than the fees related to the late Declaration surcharge, and the Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, no other fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the instant Amendment, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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